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Diamond Rings Stolen by Jap

Diamond rings worth $2,000 were stoen Sunday morning from the home of Assessor C. F. Horner at Centerville by M. Kura, a Japanese servant, who escaped on a bicycle, also stolen from the Horner premises. The man is still at large but is being hunted by Sheriff Frank Barnet and a large posse from this county, aided by the authorities of Santa Clara county, who were informed of the robbery immediately after it was discovered.

The man who is being sought is 35 years of gae, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, and has a dark brown complexion. He wore a dark suit of clothes.

The stolen jewelry consists of two diamond rings, the property of Mrs. Horner, and four men's diamond rings belonging to the assessor. They were hidden in a bureau drawer in Mrs. Horner'sbedr oom and were removed by the servant at 9 o'clock Sunday morning while he was cleaning the room. The robbery was not discovered until almost an hour later, when Mrs. Horner missed Kura and went in search of him.

"The man worked his scheme so that he obtained a good start before we missed the diamonds," said Mrs. Horner. "I had no suspicion of any such thing and did not think to look in the bureau drawer for the valuables until Kura had been gone nearly an hour. Then I made an investigation and found that the things were gone. I next found that the bicycle, standing in the garage, had been taken. Kura rode the machine through the orchard in te direction of the Newark road, and it is believed that he went tothat city. He had been in our employ for six months and no suspicion had been directed against him."

Upon being informed of the theft of the jewels, Sheriff Barnet went to Centerville in an automobile, taking Deputy Sheriff Jack Collier. On the way to Assessor Horner's home the sheriff picked up all the available [illegible] constables and deputies, including Deputy Sheriffs Dave Brown, Joseph Soares, George Wales and Edward Farley, and Constables George Bontelho and Joseph Roderick.

They took up the trail from the assessor's home, working in conjunction with a number of Sheriff Langford's men from San Jose. It is expected that the Japanese will be apprehended as practically all of the sheriff's officers in this and adjoining counties are on his trail.

Camera Club to Visit the Mission

An excursion to Mission San Jose of the California Camera Club will be held on Sunday, Aug. 18. One hundred or more members of the Club will be the guests of Henry Lachman on that day and it is expected that a great many pictures showing the finest views of Palmdale and the points of interest in the Mission region will be prepared by the members of the club. Slides will be made and exchanged with eastern clubs and in this way the visit of the Camera Club is likely to spread spread the fame of our beautiful section. H. S. Hoyt of the Outing Committee with 12 of the Club's best men will be here later to work over the district.

Associated Chambers

A the regular meeting of the Associated Chambers last Wednesday evening it was decided to ask the Western Pacific to install an electric light and also a sign at the junction of the Centerville road and the road lleading to the Niles station.

The route for the State Highway, better roads and transportation facilities better sanitary conditions, were informally discussed and after the next regular meeting in September, the Association hopes to initiate a systematic campaign for the better organized effor to promote the advancement of our township.

HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 26.

The Union High School will not open on August 19th as stated last week's issue of the Press, will be opened on Monday, Augu[illegible]

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Irvington Public school will meet at eight o'clock on Monday night at Maple Hall to consider neeeded improvemeents of the school. All tax-payers of Irvington school district are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

L. S. Anderson, Clerk.

STEVENSON OWNS NO STOCK IN UNION WATER COMPANY.

The Following Letter by Thomas C. Huxley Proves Such Charges to Be Untrue.

Oakland, Cal., August 1, 1912.

Mr. E. H. Stevenson,
Centerville, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that certain statements or rumors are being circulated to the effect that in the transaction by which your mother and you parted in March 1912 with the title to the tract containing several hundreds of acres of land situated in Washington Township, Alameda County, near Mowry's Landing and known as the Big Pasture, you received as part of the consideration an interest in the Union Water Company.

I had charge of the transaction on behalf of your mother and yourself, and I am fully informed as to all of the facts, and know that the above mentioned statements are entirely untrue. No transaction or dealing was had in the matter with the Union Water Company, and no consideration was received either directly or indirectly from that Company. The transfer was made to Mr. R. B. Mott, and there was no understanding that the land was to be used for the purpose of diverting the water, but on the contrary, all information coming to the grantors or myself in their behalf, was to the effect that the land was to be checked off into small subdivisions, and water was to be obtained for the purpose of irrigating the same, and that in all probability, if its fertility permitted, the land would be devoted to purposes of cultivation, similar to those which we were informed had been undertaken on the Hall Ranch near Alvarado at that time.

Yours truly,
THOMAS C. HUXLEY.

All of the above facts are true.
R. B. MOTT.

Something for Pleasanton to Ponder Over.

The town of Pleasanton is confronted with a situation as a result of the acquisition of so much of its very best land by the Spring Valley Water Company that ought to give its people an opportunity to realize what has been done to the future of the town, and what might have been the situation had there been a more public spirited course pursued by its political leaders.

The very future of the town hinges upon the outcome of the present controversy between the Spring Valley Water Company and the city of San Francisco. In spite of the apparent policy of the Spring Valley Water Company to offer liberal terms to leasers of its lands, the fact remains that with the title of so much of its best land in the hands of one great corporation, it can not expect that full measure of development which would come to it if this land were actually cut up and sold to small owners, who would build their homes, and with it their community.

No community can expect a bright future, where a large part of its people are renters of the land. Such a condition strikes at the very foundation of a town's development.

The attitude assumed by the corporation may be most liberal and benevolent, and yet there must always be lacking that idea of permanency and the incentive to initiative and that hope which a community made up of home builders begets.

Undoubtedly the purpose of the large purchases made by the Spring Valley Company have been for the purpose of intrenching the company in its claims that it can develop a water supply adequate to the needs of San Francisco. The more effectively that Spring Valley can show that it can furnish a supply sufficient to meet the needs of the bay section in the future, the harder it will be for the city to make the federal government see the necessity for granting the Hetch Hetchy supply to San Francisco. If the federal government sees fit to deny the Hetch Hetchy supply to the city, then, of course, the Spring Valley will be in a position to force the city to better terms. And here is where the Spring Valley will get back its money, with handsome profit, in spite of the extravagant prices paid for land, with the liberal commissions and other services thrown in.

Should Spring Valley sell to the city, a situation will arise that may mean many years of waiting before the land and the water that underlies it is again restored to actual home builders.

Should a hitch arise in the dealings between the city and the company, and with the city and the company, and the city refuse to buy the property of the company, then there is the danger of the company continuing as a private corporation with gigantic plans for the enlargement of its water supply, with the consequent protection of that supply. In either event, there apepars in the future a long period of contention between measures that will again open up the vast holdings for small owners and the efforts on the part of owners of the vast holdings to keep it intact as a water preserve. The addition of thousands of acres of the finest farming land of the Amador valley surrounding Pleasanton to the holdings of the Spring Valley Water Company has not helped to secure the future of the town of Pleasanton.

On the other hand, if San Francisco gets the Hetch Hetchy and brings the water to the bay section, it will at once relieve the necessity for draining the Pleasanton section of its last drop of water. In fact, it will bring in an extra supply to this whole section. Any public official who helps in any way to keep the Hetch Hetchy supply out is working against the future development and prosperity of this section, and especially to the Pleasanton section.

Now, let us suppose that the people of Pleasanton had taken the same stand that the people of Washington township have taken in the past six months. Suppose, for instance, instead of helping to strengthen the hold of the Spring Valley Company on the Pleasanton section, the men who have long been the political dictators of Pleasanton had marked out a policy that would have served notice on the company that its efforts to further intrench itself would be resisted. Suppose these men had thought of the future of their town that had always so generously supported them, and had united the sentiment against further aggressions on the part of the water company. Suppose they had co-operated with the people of Washington township in fostering a union for the protection of the water supply for actual settlers, and had enlisted the support of the entire county to fight off this menace — would the Spring Valley have been so eager to buy up all that land, knowing that it would not be allowed to increase the supply it was already taking? Is it not possible that this land would have been cut up and sold to many small farmers? Just think what a different outlook for the town with a hundred small farms, with homes on them, with all the community interests that such homes would promote!

What does the future hold out to the property owners of Pleasanton with almost the entire township under the control of one big corporation?

And what do the property owners of Pleasanton think of the men whom they have raised to positions of wealth and power when they find those men helping to forge the chains that shall bind them down for years to come? What will they say to these men, who, in order to further swell their private p[illegible] have been the willi[illegible]ols of the great corporation whose interests are decidedly against the best interests of their town?

Before the people of Pleasanton again kiss the rod that secretly smites them, let them look at the past public record of these men. What have they ever done to make Pleasanton what it ought to be today, the leading town in the Livermore valley?

Is it for such a reward that you have dutifully obeyed these men for years and years? What interests has Billy Donahue in the town of Pleasanton today? What public enterprise that will send Pleasanton ahead is he advocating for the town today? Is it not beginning to dawn upon the thoughtful people of Pleasanton that your town and township has been but a convenient ladder to the selfish ambition of two men, that only as it serves their purposes is it worth while to them today? Haven't they rewarded your fealty of the past by leaving you a great cloud hanging over your future? Hark back a little over the days of the past. Think of the methods they have used to control you and grow rich at your expense. Then think of the plight they have helped to leave you in! Then think of your homes, your children, and the future of your town. Can you or do you expect them to ever come back to you, live among you, and help you solve your knotty problem?

Isn't it about time that the worm turned? Isn't it about time that you asserted your independence if your town is ever again to have the bright future that nature has made possible for you? The only way you will ever get it is to get out from under the control of these men who have used you for purposes of their own. It is not yet too late to mark out a wiser and a better course for yourselves and your children. But you will need spirit to take your own destinies into your own hands. Down here in Washington township there is a body of men and women who are willing to stand shoulder to shoulder with your in saving your section along with theirs. With a common cause, and with a united purpose to work out a truer and higher destiny for your children and theirs, such a union will accomplish something higher than the building of a political machine and the creation of political bosses.

You have been betrayed and delivered over. But a different day is dawning. It may come slowly, or it may come rapidly. It all depends on the degree of courage which you people of Pleasanton possess. You have a chance now to demand a different public policy. Will you rise to the occasion, or will you continue to blindly support the men who have used you for themselves alone?

About Superior Judges

The law of California which excludes party politics from the selection of candidates for the office of superior judges, and even forbids any designation upon the ballot of the party with which the candidate affiliates with respect to political offices, is a distinct advance in the direction of a pure bench. Already it has demonstrated its good influence by bringing out a number of candidates for the two judgeships to be filled at the election this fall, who come before the people upon their individual merits, and not upon their ability to manipulate the machinery of a dominant political organization. If now the electors, accepting in the good which is the part of good citizenship, perform their duty at the polls in the spirit of this wise law, the feeling, too prevalent among the people, that they can not always rely upon obtaining impartial justice in the courts will disappear. To say that this feeling is not justified by the conduct of actual business in the courts, but is based mainly upon the circumstances hitherto surrounding and accompanying the selection of judges, does not answer the complaint of the people nor change the truth that such want of confidence exists; nor does it mitigate the harmful effect of that feeling regarding the relation of the courts to the people. Indeed, the fact that such distrust exists and is due to the partisan mode of selecting judges is a conclusive justification of the radical change which has been effected by the adoption of the non-partisan method of nomination.

In Alameda county, Hon. John Ells[illegible], veteran ju[illegible]worth[illegible]dge of the superior court, has announced his intention to retire at the close of his present term, the end of the present year—and his successor is to be chosen at the November election. This necessitates the choosing of a new man from the ranks of the profession; and the names of some four or five candidates for the vacancy are now before the public from which a selection is to be made at the primary election to be held on the 3rd of September. Among these is Mr. James P. Montgomery, a native born Oaklander, an able lawyer, graduate of Georgetown university of Washington, D. C., and of the law school of that great institution of learning, a son of a great lawyer, Hon. Zach Montgomery, whom residents of Alameda county recollect as one of their fellow-residents, and as a leader of the California bar until he was called to the national capital to serve the country as assistant attorney general of the United States. The son, James P. Montgomery, received his preparatory education in Santa Clara college, and is a brother of the late Professor J. J. Montgomery, scholar, inventor and scientist of national and international fame, who lost his life a few months ago in an aeroplane flight at Santa Clara.

Mr. Montgomery is now in the prime of life and mental vigor, and would bring to the discharge of his judicial duties ripe abilities and an unblemished reputation. His friends would not think of asking him for special favor, and his enemies, if any he has, could depend upon as impartial justice as if they were bosom friends.

When the new charter of Oakland was in preparation by the board of freeholders, James P. Montgomery was active in the interest of good government, urging the adoption of the measures which have taken the city government out of party politics. Probably no man outside of the board of freeholders which framed the charter exercised greater influence than he in making Oakland's municipal government what it is now—a model of clean, straightforward local government by and for the people themselves.

Such a man would be a valuable addition to the judicial force of the state.

WILL ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO RESTORE ROAD

Committee Appointed by Niles Chamber of Commerce to Get Busy on Matter.

At the regular meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commrece Tnesday evening a movement was initiated which will prove a very popular one to the people of this entire section if it proves successful. The Chamber appointed a committee consisting of Messrs Jacobus and Rood to interview the Supervisors and ask that the road between the Niles bridge and Thane'scorner be restored to its original width. When the Dumbarton railroad line and the Western Pacific line were built, hte railroads were allowed to excavate a part of the roadway greatly narrowing the road and making it under present conditions a very dangerous one.

There is no doubt that the present time with the new bridge going in is very opportune to bring about the restoration of the road to its proper width. No road in the county has more travel and with so many railroad crossings, the widening of the road is a great necessity.

The Chamber also discussed the necessity for a widening of the tunnel under the Southern Pacific opposite the Interurban Laundry and will take this matter up when the changes contemplated by he Southern Pacific are begun.

The sum of $10 was voted by the Chamber toward a $30 fund to be raised by the Sunol and Pleasanton Chambers for the printing of 10,000 tags with the words "Boost the Niles Canyon Road."

After a somewhat spirited discussion a committee consisting of J. B. Barnard, J. Lynch and C. Runckel was appointed to [illegible] the [illegible] to install cans on t[illegible]rs as receptacles for waste papers, etc.

The Chamber also decided to invite the President of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, W. E. Gibson, and the Secretary, A. A. Dennison, to speak in Niles on Sept. 17, on the question of the Greater San Francisco movement.

MRS. STEPHENS MAKES GENEROUS GIFT

Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Mission San Jose has recently made a very generous gift to the Mission San Jose branch library. As a result of the gift the library room has recently had a new floor placed, entrance steps built, the interior painted, new shades on the windows and new curtains for the book cases. In addition to this a fine large rug has been laid on the floor, a handsome oak library table 8feet by 40 inches, and a number of handsome easy chairs have been added,. This makes the Mission library one of the very nicest if not the best equipped in the township. Forty new books were also recently placed upon the shelves by Mrs. Stevenson who had already given several hundred volumes to the library..

Dr. Nichols who has charge of the branc at te Mission is a particularly obliging and efficient librarian. The record for the month of July is not quite up to that of other months owing to he repairs being made.

Circulation for June: —
Magazines 109; Fiction and Miscellaneous, 216 of which 89 were out of the donated library.

Circulation for July; —
Magazines, 34; Fiction and Miscellaneous, 203 of which 119 were from the donated library.

During the past month 34 new books were added to the County collection.

MONUMENT UNVEILED AT MISSION SAN JOSE

LastS unday marked the unveiling of a monument by the W. O. W. to the memory of the late J. S. Fayle. The services were beautiful and impressive, the ritualistic work being wel' done. There were present many who were friends of the deceased and to whom the ceremonies brought back many tender memories.

DAHLIA BLOSSOM EXHIBIT AT SAN JOSE THIS WEEK

The Garden City Bulb Co. of San Jose cordially invite the people of Washington township and vicinity to attend their Dahlia blossom exhibit to be given the 15th, 16th, and 17th of this month at the Chamber of Commerce at San Jose, Calif.

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Give me but the liberty of the press and I will give to the Minister a venal House of Peers; I will give him a corrupt and servile House of Commons; I will give him full sway of the patronage of office; I will give him the whole host of Minesterial influence; I will give him all the power that place can confer upon him to purchase up submission and overawe resistance, and yet, armed with the liberty of the press, I will go forth to meet him undismayed—I will attack the mighty fabric he has reared with that mightier engine; I will shake down from its height corruption, and bury it amidst the ruins of the abuses it was meant to shelter.—Sheridan.

SUPERVISOR MURPHY, HOW DO YOU STAND ON THE WATER QUESTION?

The Register makes much of the action of Supervisor Murphy in holding out for the taxation of the riparian water rights of the Spring Valley Water company when that question came up before the Board as a Board of Equalization. The play will deceive no one as it would have been pure political suicide to have taken any other stand. Mr. Murphy could not have taken any other stand and remained in the race for supervisor. Neither Mr. Horner as Assessor nor Mr. Murphy nor any other man as supervisor will ever dare not to stand for this assessment. The only hope the Spring Valley company has is that the courts may eventually set aside the assessment on its riparian rights. There is little danger that the road funds, school bonds, and other local beneficiaries will lose the revenue that is derived from the taxes on these water rights unless hte Spring Valley should sell to San Francisco.

But the real, vital part of the water supply question as it affects Pleasanton and Washington townships has up to this time been avoided by both Mr. Murphy and his sponsor, the Register. About a month ago the Press invited Mr. Murphy as a candidate for Supervisor to state his views on [illegible] We were anxious we felt that our people would like to know and were entitled to know just what Mr. Murphy's views were. Mr. Murphy said he could not give us the statement at once but would give us his views for publication in the issue of the succeeding week. Several weeks have since passed and we have failed to hear from Mr. Murphy. Nor has he expressed his views on the water supply question through any other medium.

His opponent,Mr. Stevenson,has expressed his position clearly and definitely in the following words in his published statement: "I am strongly opposed to the taking of any more water from any part of this district for the use of the big cities near us. I believe that the cities about the bay should all look to the Sierra Nevada mountains for their future supply. I am in favor of any action that will compel them to do this. I am opposed to any further development of a water supply by the Spring Valley Water company., either by means of storage dams,pumping or otherwise. I am equally opposed to any further increase of its supply by the Peoples Water company,or to the diversion of water from this district by any new company. I believe this district needs all the water it has left and if am elected Supervisor, I will use every power of my office as a servant of the people to protect our water supply and keep it for the use of our people. If elected I will try to secure the co-operation of any and all departments of our county government in defending the water rights of the people of the county by public protest or by legal means if that be found necessary.

Mr. Murphy ought to state his position on this question for it is the real vital question before our people. Beside this question all others pale into insignificance, for it deals with the very foundaton of our prosperity as an agricultural people. The question of good roads and bridges, important as it is, can always be met and solved. The question of the amount of political pork to be distributed and the methods and medium of distribution is a pretty sordid one compuared to a question that affects the very value of the homes and farms of our people.

The real, vital, all-important questions, Mr. Murphy, are these:

1. Do you favor or will you oppose the building of storage dams by the Spring Valley Water company?

2. Do you favor or will you as Supervisor oppose the increasing of the amount of water which the Spring Valley is now taking out of the Pleasanton gravel beds?

3. Do you favor or will you as Supervisor oppose the increasing of the amount of water which the People's Water company is now taking at Alvarado?

4. Do you favor or will you oppose the development of a new supply in either township?

5. Will you as Supervisor aid in a movement to compel the People's Water company or the Spring Valley Water company to limit the amount it shall take to what it has acquired a prescriptive right to take by virtue of its having taken it for the period prescribed by law?

6. Will you as Supervisor favor action by the county officials that will provide for the collection of such data as will place our district in a position to defend its rghts against any or all corporations or municipalities?

7. Are you in favor of the county government taking legal action to protect the rights of our people in the water supply question?

Since your appointment a year ago ago you have as yet taken no step, nor expressed any intention of taking any step which will put the Board of Supervisors behind the movement to safeguard our water supply and insure the future prosperity of our section.

The Press stands willing to publish your answers to these questions. It stands willing to accord to you and the men behind your candidacy every opportunity to place your attitude before the people of our district.

What is your stand on this water question, Mr. Murphy? As a candidate for the office of supervisor, it should make no difference what position any other candidate may take. You are responsible only for your own position. The people of this district ought to know your position at once. You ought to take them into your confidence.

The Press has repeatedly charged and it firmly believes that the political bosses who have controlled the politics of this district for the past fifteen years have played and are still playing directly into the hands of the Spring Valley Water company and by doing so have proved false to the highest interests of the people of this district. Will you, if elected Supervisor, pursue the same or a different policy? Are you with the water companies or are you with the property owners of your district? The time to speak is now, before the primary election.

What is your stand, Mr. Murphy? We have waited three weeks for your promised statement. Surely it ought to be ready by this time.

The people of Murray township have little at stake on this question compared to Washington township but as you seek to be the servant of both these townships you ought to openly declare your position.

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There is one feature about the candidacy of E. H. Stevenson that appeals to every citizen of this district who believes in the good American doctrine of "Let the People Rule" and that is that he is going straight to the people for his support. He has not sought the support of a few self constituted political bosses and if elected he will not be a mere figure head to dispense their favors, issue their orders or crack their political whip. Neither will he be a party to the prostitution of the county government to build up the selfish schemes of the managers of the county machine. If Stevenson is elected Supervisor he will be free to promote the best interests of his district as well as of the entire county and it will not be necessary for any citizen to crawl to a few petty political tyrants if he has anything to ask of the county government. Stevenson at least deserves support for his courage in giving battle to as relentless and arrogant and selfish a machine as ever bossed over a long sufferfng people.

A CALL TO SERVICE

(Continued from last week.)

By ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE
(In La Follette's Weekly.)

I would in no degree disparage the good work of progressive Democrats. Encouraged by Bryan's support of progressive principles, many Democrats in Wisconsin and other states, abandoned their party on state issues and supported the Republican progressive program. And it was Bryans' superb leadership and courage which nominated a candidate for the presidency who has made a progressive record as Governor of New Jersey.

In no partisan spirit I repeat that the progressive movement began within the Republican party. It rapidly advanced its control, shaping the policies of state administrations and stamping its impression upon national legislation as a dstinctly progressive Republican movement, and upon this fact in recent political history I appeal to progressive Republicans to maintain their organization within the Repubican party. To maintain such organization, blind allegiance to every party nomination and to every party declaration is not essential.

The situation here in Washington is supremely important. Democrats are in the majority in the House of Representatives. That control is partisan rather than progressive. The leaders in the House, the Democratic maority in the principal committees, have not marked out a progressive course. Going just far enough to placate those who are content to accept form instead of substance, they have never gone far enough to endanger special interest control in legislation.

The crisis in the Republican party, with greater reason than at any time since 1892, has aroused hope of Democratic success nationally. Should victory come to theD emocratic presidential ticket, in view of the present control of the House and the attitude of the strong Democratic leaders of the Senate, such victory carries with it small assurance of progressive gains in legislation. Interest control in Congress may change its party label and still be powerful in determining the character of the character of the legislation enacted.

It is time for progressive Republicans to act with the greatest deliberation. Ground lost now cannot soon, if ever, be recovered.

[illegible] Chicago convention be true, then the Taft forces, because of advantage in controlling the National Committee, simply succeeded in doing the identical thing in the identical way that the Roosevelt machine did in 1908, and would have done in 1912, if in a position to have seated their wrongfully credentialed delegates.

The course pursued by Roosevelt and Taft in the campaign and at the Chicago convention has destroyed all hope of a progrsesive Republican victory in the presidential contest. But there remains a most important service for the strong progressive element in the Republican party to render in this campaign. In a large number of Republican states there have been enacted definitely related progressive statutes based on scientific research which have reconstructed state government, vitalizing it with human interest. There are legislatures to elect to carry forward this and other creative work. There are progressive Republican governors and state officers to elect to administer and safeguard these statutes and lead the way along advancing lines.

In Congress the progressive Republicans in the Senate and the House have furnished the only consistent progressive program of legislation. The bills offered and pressed for action have shown real constructive statesmanship. This splendid body of fighting progressive Republicans forced Aldrichism and Cannonism to the last ditch, exposed the iniquities of the tariff bill of 1909, tore to pieces the pernicious railroad bill of 1910, recasting it into a measure in the public interest, and, acting in unison, gave progressive Republican principles a distinct character of commanding importance throughout the country.

Is this great constructive work, in state and national government, the result of years of patient and intelligent effort within the Republican party, to be imperiled, the election of progressive Republican governors, legislatures, Congressmen, and United States Senators to be jeopardized to make the new party for Roosevelt who in no sense represents the high ideals of those who made the Republican party progressive in many states against his opposition and who nationalized progressive policies in his absence from the country?

On those who would make this war upon Republican progressive achievement and Republican progressive candidates must rest the responsibility of the issue.

It seems to me that the highest obligation of real progressive Republicans in every state is to maintain their organization and continue to fight within the lines of the Republican party for progressive principles, policies and candidates. No aid or encouragement should be given to a third party plan to divide the progressive vote and destroy the movement. No break should be permitted in the progressive ranks which will endanger the election of any true progressive Republican anywhere. Every effort should be put forth to increase the number of thoroughgoing progressive Republicans in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives.

The election of a strong body of progressive Republicans in both branches of Congress may enable them to hold the balance of power in legislation. That balance would serve as a check upon any President, if reactionary; and, if progressive,would aid him to wring from reactionary opposition in both houses, legislation to protect public interest.

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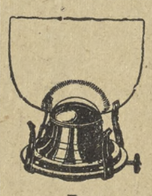

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Fiction	154
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Magazines	12
Miscellaneous	3
Total	246

ALVARADO

Fiction	119
Juvenile Fiction	55
Magazines	117
Miscellaneous	7
Total	308
Average Daily Attendance	19

CENTERVILLE

Fiction	388
Magazines	132
Miscellaneous	27
Total	547
Average Daily Attendance	22

NILES

Fiction	340
Juvenile Fiction	129
Magazines	125
Miscellaneous	10
Total	604
Average Daily Attendance	29

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Cards have been issued this week announcing the engagement of Miss Emelita Mayhew of Niles and William R. Cobb of San Francisco. The engagement follows an acquaintance begun at college, where both were students of the University of California. Miss Mayhew received her education Miss Mayhew received her grammar school education in the Niles Public schools, and was a graduate of Union High school with the class of 1907. She graduated from the U. C. in 1911 and was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Since her gradushe has traveled in Europe for a year. She is the youngest daughter of H. Allen Mayhew, a pioneer resident of Alameda County, and a charter member of the Produce and Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco. Miss Mayhew is a direct descendant of Rev. Thomas Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard who was granted a patent to the domain of the island from the English Crown.

Cobb was a student in the civil engineering coursee and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He is the son of W. H. Cobb, a well-known attorney of San Francisco. The wedding will be an event of the fall.

NOTICE

Centerville Fire Company

A meeting of the Centerville Fire Co. is called for Monday evening, August 19th in the office of Justice Sandholt. The public in general is invited to attend as this meeting is called for the purpose of reorganizing the company, and to elect new officers. The formation of a Fire District will be discussed.

F. T. Hawes, Secty.
Centerville, August 8, 1912

NATIVE DAUGHTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

Laura Loma Parlor, No. 182, N. D. G. W. of Niles received an official visit from Grand President Mrs. Matlock and Grand Secretary Alice Dougherty on Tuesday evening. Two new members were initiated and the officers for the ensuing term were installed. At the close of the session, a delicious banquet was served.

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It is a weekly chronicle of the important Agricultural News Happenings of this State and always presents our readers with interesting and educational articles written from subjects pertaining to the different branches of Agriculture. All of our Agricultural news and articles are original, never having been used in any other publication.

Our next Agricultural Section will contain articles written from the following subjects:

Dairy Conditions in Humboldt County....Samuel E. Watson
Some Pointers About Chicken Ticks.....John Isaac
Cooking California Dried Fruits.
A Chapter on Farm Motors.....Frank R. Hammett
Spraying Strawberries .....W. H. Chandler
Horticultural Information .....
.....A. J. Cook, State Horticultural Commissioner
Getting Best Results With Poultry.....Emma J. Mellette

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Mrs. E. Stevenson and sons have been the guests of Mrs. Jury, Mrs. Stevenson's grandmother in Oakland during the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Schneider of Tuscon, Arizona, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Huxley for the past few days, returning to Oakland on Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Coney and little son, Edward were in San Jose on Wednesday.

Mr. Piexotto, owner of the pool room building is very sick at his home here.

The Royal Arch held the regular meeting on Monday in Hansen's hall.

Miss Edith Lernhart has returned from her summer vacation in Los Angeles.

Mr. George Lowrie is about to install a Jackson pump which arrived on Friday.

Good live boys wanted to tie buds at the California Nursery.

Dr. Wills and Dr. Clarke were in Centerville on Thursday.

A number of the friends of Dr. C. A. Wills and Mrs. Wills went down to San Leandro on Wednesday to call on them in their new home. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowrie, K. Salz, R. Blacow, C. Granam and Dr. Eaton.

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DEATH OF CHARLES H. HATCH

The many Niles friends were shocked at the very sad death of Charles H. Hatch in Oakland Sunday. He was thrown from a motor bike in the path of an electric car and had his limbs broken and his skull fractured, the latter injury being the cause of his death. The young man was taken to the hospital where his wife was a patient and her condition being delicate, she did not see her husband before his death. Mrs. Hatch was Miss Clementia Forbes of Niles, a sister of Mrs. Harry Tyson. The funeral was held from the home of a sister in Alameda, Dr. Curry of Newark officiating. The interment took place in Lone Tree cemetery in Hayward where many of the Niles friends journeyed to be present at the last rites. The sympathy of all is with the young widow in her bereavement.

Niles Notes.

Miss Margaret Crothers has returned from a two months' stay in Eureka and was accompanied home by Mrs. J. Crothers (nee Miss O. Bonner). Mr. Crothers will come down in about ten days for a short stay and Mrs. Crothers will return with him.

Mrs. G. Cash remained in Niles only a few days after her arrival as it was necessary to take her little son to a hospital in the City for treatment. Before leaving Oklahoma, the little fellow had broken his arm and it was not doing well.

Miss Marie Sharpe is visiting in San Francisco and Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higley left on Thursday for Glendale, Santa Cruz Mts. where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Annie May has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Walpert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggert of Hayward and Mrs. C. Peterson of Modesto were Mrs. Walperts guests on Friday.

Miss Mayhew and her guest Miss Yorker spent the week-end with friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Harding, an old resident of Niles passed away at her home on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Mackey officiating.

Miss Helen Baldwin has returned from her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moyer will return to Niles August 16. They will bring with them a new member, a baby daughter born to them in the South land.

Mrs. Miles Smith and little ones returned on Wednesday from a visit at Gilroy.

Mr. J. A. Easterday has been very sick during the past week with pleural pneumonia, being under the care of Dr. McKown and requiring the services of a trained nurse. At the present he is somewhat improved.

Manuel Enos, who works at the Oliver Garage has been confined to his home this week, suffering from his home this week with a serious case of heart trouble.

Mrs. Chalmers and daughter Georgia spent Wednesday in the City.

Mr. H. A. Mayhew made a business trip to San Jose Wednesday.

The family of Mrs. Baldwin have rented the Hill cottage until their own home on I street is completed.

Mr. Walter Richards is enjoying a hunting trip this week.

Miss Edith Jones is the guest of her sister Mrs. Evans this week.

Mr. I. Richards is off duty at the tower owing to illness.

Mr. Ed Kientz made a business trip to Niles Saturday.

H. Green has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to inspect the building of the new bridge which was begun this week.

Joe Roderick of Alvarado is now with the Holcomb Realty Co. Mr. Roderick and Ernest Lang of Mt. Eden have charge of the Country Lands Departments for the Company and have recently made some very saisfactory sales. Both young men are competent and energetic and will doubtless make good in their new work.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE
NILES

TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave Niles		Name of Train	Arr. Oakland Pier	
No. 89	5.55	a.m.	San Jose	7.00	a.m.
93	6.58		Livermore	8.00	
91	7.45		San Jose	9.00	
95	1.05	p.m.	San Jose	2.20	p.m.
181	1.43		Stockton	2.40	
31	2.59		Sacramento	4.00	
97	4.52		San Jose	6.20	
37	6.07		Sacramento	7.00	
51	9.28		Fresno	10.15	
149	10.55		Pleasanton (Sunday only)	12.10	

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave San F.		Oak. 1st st.		Name of Train	Arrive Niles	
No. 110	2.15	a.m.	2.52	a.m.	The Newsboy	3.37	a.m.
500			4.05		Milk	4.55	
90	6.40		7.15		San Jose	8.15	
82	7.20		7.58		San Jose	8.42	
32	9.00		9.37		Sacramento	10.25	
92	1.00	p.m.	1.37	p.m.	San Jose	2.25	p.m.
504	1.20		1.57		Centerville	2.50	
94	2.40		3.15		San Jose	4.08	
38	4.00		4.32		Stockton	5.20	
96	4.40		5.15		Livermore	6.20	
98	6.20		6.55		San Jose	7.57	

TOWARD SAN JOSE

	Leave Niles		Name o. Train	Arr. San Jose	
No. 90	8.20	a.m.	San Francisco	9.00	a.m.
188	10.30			11.05	
92	2.30	p.m.	San Francisco	3.05	p.m.
94	4.13		San Francisco	4.55	
190	6.25			7.00	
98	8.00		San Francisco	8.40	

FROM SAN JOSE

	Leave San Jose		Name of Train	Arrive Niles	
No. 89	5.15	a.m.	San Francisco	5.50	a.m.
513	6.05		Centerville	6.55	
91	7.05		San Francisco	7.40	
187	9.30			10.10	
95	12.25	p.m.	San Francisco	1.00	p.m.
97	4.10		San Francisco	4.47	
189	5.25			6.00	
514	4.30		Centerville	5.20	
183	11.05		Stockton Express	11.35	

CENTERVLILE BRANCH

	Leave Niles			Arrive Newark	
No. 507	4.57	a.m.	Milk Train	5.10	a.m.
513	6.58			7.11	
509	3.00	p.m.		3.15	p.m.
39	3.30			3.41	
515	5.25		San Francisco	5.43	
	Leave Newark			Arrive Niles	
	9.35	a.m.	Seashore Express(to Tracy)	9.47	a.m.

NEWARK

TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave Newark		Name of Train	Arr. Oakland Pier	
No. 513	7.15	a.m.	Milk	8.50	a.m.
505	8.03		San Jose	9.03	
501	4.13	p.m.	Santa Cruz	5.20	p.m.
515	5.46		Milk	7.20	
557	7.40		Santa Cruz	8.40	

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave San F.		Oak. 1st St.		Name of Train	Arrive Newark	
No. 508	via Niles				Milk	5.14	a.m.
502	8.00	a.m.	8.35	a.m.	Santa Cruz	9.30	
558	1.40	p.m.	2.15	p.m.	Santa Cruz	3.08	p.m.
510	via Niles				Milk	3.20	
506	5.00		5.35		San Jose	6.37	
182	9.00		9.32		Stockton Passenger	10.20	
FROM TRACY							
540					Seashore Express	3.43	p.m.

Niles Church Services

Services in the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The evening service at 7:45. This is the first of the Men's League series and the address will be given by a member of the League, Mr. C. Runckel. The regular business meeting will follow and all members are especially asked to be present.

Good live boys wanted to tie buds at the California Nursery.

FIRST MEETING OF KNIGHTS MONDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of the K. O. K. A. will be on Monday evening instead of Saturday evening.

HOUSE ROBBED IN NILES GLEN

The cottage of A. B. Hill in Niles Glen was robbed last week of a number of household articles, a sewing machine, china, cutlery, silverware and bedding being among the articles stolen. One suspect wearing an overcoat and a hat taken from the place is in the Niles jail. No trace of the stolen goods has as yet been found.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Robie spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. Bailache of Fitchburg entertained the birthday club at her home on Friday. Mrs. E. A. Richmond Jr. Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. E. L. Farley, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Robie, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Ford were present.

Mrs. E. M. Tainton has moved from the Hotel Riverside to the Mrs. Emma Hellwig house.

Miss Dorothy Ford left on Wednesday for a few days in Oakland.

The Sugar Mill will open its 1912 campaign on August 17.

Mrs. E. L. Farley entertained the Birthday Club on Wednesday afternoon. Five Hundred was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment. Mrs. Bailache carried away the first prize, a cut glass cologne bottle, while to Mrs. Barth fell the consoltion gift, a glass bon-bon dish.

Miss Ethel Foley is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Anne Lowrie spent several days with friends in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lowrie returnon Sunday from Salinas where they enjoyed the fiesta.

Mrs. Tainton, Mr. and Mrs. Leal, and Mrs. Ralph were guests of Mrs. Bailache of Fitchburg on Friday.

Mr. Leal of Woodland visited with friends in Alvarado this week.

Mr. Walter Thompson of Phoenix, Arizona is the guest of Mrs. Barth.

Mrs. Miller of San Jose is visiting with Mrs. E. A. Richmond.

Miss Mary Mickle of Centerville is visiting with Mrs. J. H. Ralph.

The wedding of Mrs. Edwards, the sister of Mrs. Leal, and Mr. Thomas Reed of San Francisco will occur on Saturday August 17th in San Francisco.

Mr. A. Davilla and daughters Miss Clara and Miss Mary are at Guerneyville for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Scow are away for a two weeks vacation in and about San Francisco.

Mr. C. H. Dewey is at Findley in Lake County for two weeks.

Mr. A. J. Kernell is in San Francisco for a ten days vacation.

Miss Mavis Scribner and Helen McCarty returned from Mission Peak on Monday where they had been enjoying camp life.

Mr and Mrs. M. A. Silva returned from a two weeks visit at Gilroy.

SOCIETY NOTICES

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Meetings for 1912: Jan 27, March 2, April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 24, September 21, October 19, November 23, December 21.
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CENTRAL ASSEMBLY No. 191 U. A.
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Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton of Dunsmuir arrived on the 10.30 train Wednesday for a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiduska returned on Saturday from their wedding journey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Stribling will return from a five months stay in Trinity county. Mr. Stribling spent last winter there, Mrs. Stribling joining her husband in April. Miss Helen Blacow is the legally commissioned post-mistress, the final arrangements having been made this week.

Miss June Wiherly is driving to and from her school duties in the Alviso district.

Mrs. Shaffer who has been the guest ofM rs. H. D. Ford returned to her home in Woodland thisweek.

Mr. Lee Lucas and family of San Francisco are the guests of Rev. Durham and family.

School will begin in Irvington on Sept. 19.

Anderson Academy will open for the fall and winter term on Sept. 19.

Mr. Ned Witherly spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mr. Gene Babb and mother, Mr and Mrs. Tierney and Miss Marion Best spent Tuesday in San Jose.

Mr. T. Tierney spent Monday in San Francisco.

Miss M. Horner and sister Mrs. Decoto spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brewer and children went to Pacific Grove on Wednesday for a stay of two weeks.

Miss Rose Hinkley and niece Bernice Witherly returned on Tuesday from their vacation in San Francisco and vicinity.

Miss Elva Granville and Miss J. Witherly returned on Saturday from their trip in Santa Cruz.

Decoto

Little Ollie Duarte is convalescing rapidly from her serious illness.

Mrs. Hanley left on Wednesday for Oakland,where she will visit with relatives for two weeks during Dr. Hanley's absence in Salinas.

Dr. Hanley, accompanied by John Salza, Clarence Silva and M. Derego left on Thursday for Salinas.

Herbert Dunn, employed by R. C. Kennedy on the Gressel place was arrested Sunday by Constable George Bontelho for forging the name of Kennedy on the Bank of Hayward. He was arraigned on Wednesday morning before Justice Fereira and plead "Not Guilty". His case comes up next Monday morning in Justice Fereira's Court.

Mrs. W. Anderson and sons Willie and Walter spent the week-end in Oakland. The boys enjoyed the day Friday in Idora Park trying all the various attractions.

Mr. H. May went in his auto to Marysville and returned on Tuesday.

Judge T. S. Fereira was in Oakland Wednesday evening to attend the marriageof his daughter Ethel in St. Francis de Sales Catholic church.

THAT BULL MOOSE

"I feel like a bull moose," exclaimed Colonel Roosevelt during his foray at Chicago. The exclamation made "a hit" with his doting followers, who have now discarded the elephant in favor of the animal that represents the Colonel's feelings.

It seems, however, that although the bull moose now pleases the fancy of the Colonel, it did not always do so. He has changed his mind as to the characteristics of the animal, just as he has switched his favors and disfavors in other instances.

A few years ago Colonel Roosevelt wrote a book entitled "The Wilderness Hunter." In it he made some remarks on the bull moose. Here are some excerpts, as compiled by a correspondent of the Independent of New York:

"The bull moose lives on the public domain and is a very wasteful figure."

"He is of wandering and flighty disposition. His flesh, moreover, is coarse and stringy; his hide is thick and of a very poor quality."

"In many other ways the bull moose shows symptoms of emotional fits and of a disordered intellect. He fequently shows a clumsy slowness of apprehension whic often amounts to downright stupidity.

"Another characteristic is his inordinate and unchangeable selfishness. Whether roaming the woods in solitude, or tearing up the earth, or coming headlong to the call, he is thinking first, last and all the time of the safety of his own skin and the fullness of his stomach. I can take off my hat to a cow moose, having frequently seen her sacrifice herself to save her offspring; but I never saw a bull moose do a thing for anybody but himself. He is the incarnation of selfishness.

"Further indication of the bull moose's essential selfishness is found in his frequent abuse and browbeating of all the other moose that are smaller than himself. He cannot tolerate a rival but flies into a jealous rage at the first suggestion that there is any other bull moose in the universe."

The Colonel will have no dificulty in locating plenty of people who are so unkind as to believe that the definition he has made of the bull moose's characteristics fits well to his actions during the last year.—Stockton Record.

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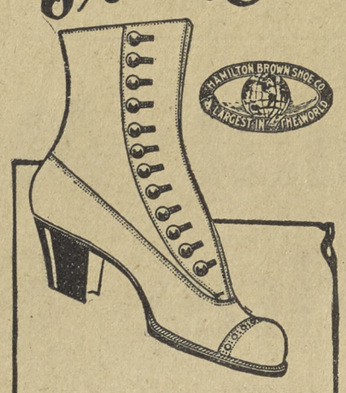

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NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 7 levied on the 10th day of July, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share-holders to-wit:

Name	Cert. No.	No. Shares.	Amount
Almeida, G. A.	266	100	2.00
Adams, Caude M.	1824	500	10.00
Barton, Robert	2300	500	10.00
Brown, H.C.	1426	200	4.00
Brown, H. C.	1643	40	.80
Burgess, J. E.	2217	100	2.00
Champion,Gussie	204	220	4.40
Champion,Martie	205	220	4.40
Champion, Artie	206	120	2.40
Champion, Artie	323	75	1.50
Crothers, Kate A.	288	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	289	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	290	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	291	100	2.00
Crothers, Kate A.	292	100	2.00
Coulter, Jean	326	25	.50
Coulter, Nellie J.	327	25	.50
Crozier, Mrs. Robt.	382	25	.50
Crozier, Mrs. Robt.	383	5	.10
Campbell, Bain L.	487	50	1.00
Campbell, Bain L.	1350	100	2.00
Campbell, Bain L.	1351	50	1.00
Campbell, Bain L.	1352	50	1.00
Cox, H. E.	493	500	10.00
Cox, H. E.	494	200	4.00
Cox, H. E.	566	500	10.00
Cox, H. E.	567	500	10.00
Cox, H. E.	1834	125	2.50
Cox, Ruth M.	568	315	6.30
Cox, Ruth M.	1833	125	2.50
Coulter, Minnie	691	468	9.36
Corbin, Mrs. E. C.	791	100	2.00
Dring, Joe.	243	400	8.00
Dring, Joe.	475	300	6.00
Dougherty, Michael	1760	10	.20
Dillard, Erwin	746	10	.20
Dattlebaum, M.	1210	75	1.50
Dattlebaum, M.	1621	62	1.24
Evans, O. O.	693	400	8.00
Fonte, J.T. and Ella	2396	5000	100.00
Fagerland, P. S.	596	500	10.00
Fagerland, G. E.	787	100	2.00
Fisher, J. D.	2031	166	3.32
Fisher, J. D.	2039	66	1.32
Gypsin, Mrs. Caroline	386	200	4.00
Gypsin,Mrs. Caroline	1602	200	4.00
Goetting, Chas. L.	1448	125	2.50
Goetting, Chas. L.	1508	100	2.00
Goetting, Chas. L.	2245	150	3.00
Gardiner,Mrs. Eliz.	1469	100	2.00
Grimes, H. B.	1503	150	3.00
Grimes, H. B.	1504	100	2.00
Grandjean, H.	1682	400	8.00
Grandjean. H.	1747	100	2.00
Gronenberg, Carl	2288	1339	26.78
Hutton, J. D.	474	1000	20.00
Hutton, J. D.	1874	2000	40.00
Hoogs, Wm. Eaton	497	300	6.00
Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. E. K.	2304	200	4.00
Hopkins, A. B.	1256	300	6.00
Hitchcock, Ruth	1554	60	1.20
Hines, S. B.	1867	200	4.00
Hines, S. B.	2264	100	2.00
Hamilton, Lot	2238	1500	30.00
Jess, Mrs. M. T.	367	25	.50
Jess, Wm.	510	200	4.00
Jones, A. Sydney	1509	500	10.00
Jones, A. Sydney	2138	10000	200.00
Jones, A. Sydney	2142	400	8.00
Jones, A. Sydney	2179	10000	200.00
Jones, A. Sydney	2196	10000	200.00
Kaufmann, Loura J.	512	5	.10
Kaufmann, Laura J.	513	5	.10
Knopp, Otto A.	1362	50	1.00
Kreiss, A. L.	2241	75	1.50
Kreiss, A. L.	2301	850	17.00
Long, Emery M.	1612	1820	36.40
Lucio, A.	245	1000	20.00
Littler, Bessie	274	100	2.00
Leuthold, John	366	250	5.00
Leuthold, John	413	100	2.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1197	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1198	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1199	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1200	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1201	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1202	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1203	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1204	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1205	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1206	500	10.00
Leisenring, Willa Wood	1207	500	10.00
Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie	48	4000	80.00
Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie	1465	1000	20.00
Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie	2284	3000	60.00
Mc Keegan, Joseph James	598	100	2.00
Mc Keegan, Joseph James	1252	13	.26
Mc Donough, John	1107	100	2.00
Mac Donell, A. A.	1390	100	2.00
Mac Donnell, A. A.	2194	400	8.00
Mallett, Huldah	514	5	.10
Mott, R.	2216	100	2.00
Murry, James	2232	360	7.20
Norton, S. W.	1746	300	6.00
Oswald, Anna M.	1608	500	10.00
Oswald, Anna M.	2263	500	10.00
Playther, Miss G. B.	313	100	2.00
Prince, A. M.	1183	100	2.00
Ralph, Mrs. R. B.	203	390	7.80
Rowe, D. H.	1766	1010	20.20
Rowe, D. H.	1855	990	19.80
Runckel, C.	662	500	10.00
Runckel, C.	1647	100	2.00
Runckel, C.	1819	250	5.00
Rophuro, Maurice	1850	100	2.00
Robinson, Thos. M.	1651	100	2.00
Robinson, Thos. M.	1864	350	7.00
Robinson, Thos. M.	2034	250	5.00
Robinson, Thos. M.	2068	250	5.00
Small, Geo. and Eliz.	105	400	8.00
Scanlan, John P.	1245	125	2.50
Smith, J. S.	324	5000	100.00
Smith, J. S.	418	5000	100.00
Stanford, J. W.	1471	5000	100.00
Stanford, J. W.	1472	5000	100.00
Stanford, J. W.	1640	5000	100.00
Stanford, J. W.	1880	10000	200.00
Wilcox, R. C.	255	300	6.00
Wilcox, R. C.	256	700	14.00
Wilcox, R. C.	434	225	4.50
Wilcox, R. C.	491	500	10.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1125	400	8.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1289	94	1.88
Wilcox, R. C.	1290	100	2.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1542	3200	64.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1669	1800	36.00
Walley, G. H.	1703	100	2.00
Wyckoff, A. C.	1681	2000	40.00

And in accordance with the law and the order of the Board of Directors made on the 26th day of June, 1912, so many shares on each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Niles, Alameda County, California, on the 31st day of August, 1912, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

Office, Niles, Alameda County, California.

Wm. M. CURTNER,
Secretary.

THE SUPERVISORIAL FIGHT.

The contest for the Republican nomination of Supervisor in this district between D. J. Murphy and E. H. Stevenson is taking on a decidedly different aspect. Three weeks ago the administration people were claiming Murphy's election by 1000 majority. During the past two weeks these claims have shrunk surprisingly and it is now very apparent that Stevenson will carry Washington Township by a handsome majority.

Some of the reports for Stevenson's candidacy from Pleasanton and even Murray township indicate that he will get a healthy vote even in that section. At the rate which Murphy's majority has been shrinking during the past two weeks, there will be a decided surprise in store for the Oakland bosses on Sept. 3.

The importation of a kept newspaper in Washington Township to draw the wool over the eyeso f the voters does not appear to be panning out well.

NEWARK

Mrs. Wilfert was given the contract for repairing and completely renovating the Newark House this week. As soon as it is finished Mr. J. Hafner will move from the Park Hotel and conduct his hotel business from the Newark House. He has been running the Park Hotel for the past eight years and has proved himself a most efficient host. His lease of the Newark House is for a term of three years. The carpenters are busy and expect to have the building in order by the first of September.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. Fred Muller on Thursday.

Fred Muller on Thursday. A very delightful afternoon was spent, the hostess serving delicious refreshments before adjournment.

The death of Mr. Peter Paise of this place occurred on Monday following a long illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the Catholic church in Centervill. Mr. Paise was one of Newark's oldest residents, having located here some twenty-one years ago. He was employed by the Southern Pacificcompany until his illness made it impossible. He was a man highly respected. Deceased was 68 years of age. Besides a widow, there are five grown sons and five daughters to mourn his loss.

Niles Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Button and daughtr Betty were guests over the week endof Mr. and Mrs. G. Hudson. Little Betty remained to spend a week with her grandparents.

Mrs. E. Fournier entertained her cousin, Miss Sharenbroch of San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Blake of San Francisco is the guet of her sister-in-law Mrs. M. E. Fournier.

Born, July 28, in Niles to the wife of J. Cahill, a son.

Mrs. W. Cole of Vaccaville came down on Monday for a day's visit with her folks, the Dassels. She rereturned on Tuesday and took with her her little son Billie who has been spending the summer months with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan have returned to Niles and at present Mr. Morgan is a commuter, being employed in Oakland.

Mrs. J. Dassel will go to Oakland next week to spend a couple of weeks with her sisters.

Walter Jones of Alameda spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle,Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey.

Alfalfa Hay for sale at the California Nursery.

Miss Mary Barnard has been entertaining Miss Griffen and Miss Gordon of Irvington this week.

F. McKenna called on Niles friends this week.

Miss E. W. Anderson returned to her home in Raymonds after a week with friends in Niles.

Allfalfa Hay for sale at the California Nursery.

Mrs. J. Clough, Mrs. W. Ford and Miss E. DeCora are enjoying a few days in Ben Lomond and Big Basin.

Miss L. Linton of Black Diamond is at the Belvoir for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie M. Ward of Berkeley was the guest of Miss DeCora on Tuesday.

A number of town people have been enjoying a daily swim at Jarvis Landing during the warm days.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary A. M. Winstanley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. M. Winstanley deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary A. M. Winstanley deceased.

HENRY CLAY BREWER
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. M. Winstanley deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 12th, 1912.

Announcement

To the Public:

We desire to announce to our friends throughout the township and the public generally that we have purchaeed the store formerly conducted by E. N. Babb Co, of Irvington and will continue to conduct the same as a first-class General Merchandise Store, carrying complete lines of reputable goods in every department. We intend to sell at prices that will be consistent with quality, and it will be our aim to give prompt and courteous attention to all.

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